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510(k) Summary***CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing*****Preparation Date:** May 15, 1998

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Establishment Registration Number: 1017593**Classification:**

Trade Name: CicaNet*
Common Name: Wound Dressing
Classification Name: (Unclassified)

Substantially Equivalent Products:

Product	Manufacturer
3M Tegapore™ Wound Contact Material	3M Health Care St. Paul, MN
DERMANET™ Wound Contact Layer	DeRoyal Wound Care Powell, TN
Conformant 2™ Transparent, Non-Adherent, Wound Veil	EXU-DRY Wound Care Products, Inc. Bronx, NY
TELF A CLEAR™ Nonadherent Wound Dressing	Kendall Healthcare Products Mansfield, MA
N-TERFACE® Interpositional Surfacing Material	Winfield Laboratories Dallas, TX (K973538)

Device Description

CicaNet® Wound Contact Layer Dressing is an air permeable, transparent, bi-axially stretched net constructed of high density polyethylene. This product is used in moist wound management of partial and full thickness wounds.

Wound contact layer dressings are indicated to provide covering for the wound bed.

Indications for Use

For OTC applications, CicaNet® Wound Contact Layer Dressing may be used for the management of minor wounds including

- Abrasions
- Skin tears
- Minor burns and scalds

Under the care of a healthcare professional, CicaNet® Wound Contact Layer Dressing may be used in the management of partial and full thickness wounds including:

- Leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Second degree burns
- Surgical wounds
- Diabetic foot ulcers

Technological Characteristics:

The CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing is technologically the same as the substantially equivalent products:

3M Tegapore™ Wound Contact Material
DERMANET™ Wound Contact Layer
Conformant 2™ Transparent, Non-Adherent, Wound Veil
TELFACLEAR™ Nonadherent Wound Dressing
N-TERFACE® Interpositional Surfaceing Material

in that all products are an air permeable, transparent, non-adherent wound contact layer.

Bio Compatibility

Cytotoxicity

A study was conducted using mouse fibroblast cells as the substrate in order to determine the cytotoxicity of CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing.

Conclusion: Under the conditions of the study, the test article was found to be non-toxic.

Contact Sensitization

A study was conducted in the guinea pig to evaluate the potential for delayed dermal contact sensitization of CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing.

Conclusion: Under the conditions of this study, the test article showed no evidence of causing delayed dermal contact sensitization in the guinea pig.

Animal Primary Irritation

CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing was evaluated for primary skin irritation in accordance with the guidelines of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) Regulations, 16 CFR 1500.

Conclusion: The test article would not be considered a primary irritant to the skin since the empirical score was less than 5.00.

Hemolysis Study - In Vitro Procedure (Extraction Method)

CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing was evaluated to determine whether the presence of any leachable chemicals would cause in vitro red blood cell hemolysis.

Conclusion: The mean hemolytic index for CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing extract was 0%. CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing is nonhemolytic.

USP Systemic Toxicity Study in the Mouse (Extracts)

CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing was evaluated for systemic toxicity in accordance with the guidelines of the current USP.

Conclusion: There was no mortality or evidence of systemic toxicity from **CicaNet* Wound Contact Layer Dressing**

Sterilization

The method of sterilization will be Ethylene Oxide. An SAL of 10^{-6} will be achieved. Ethylene Oxide residuals will conform to FDA guidelines as originally published (Federal Register, Friday, June 23, 1978, Part V, "Proposed Maximum Residue Limits and Maximum Levels of Exposure").

Packaging

The product is packaged in a cold seal, peel apart, white, Kraft, ETO sterilizable Detectable Prior Opening (DPO) system, paper pouch. The individual dressings are protected by a parchment inner-wrap.



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Re: K981713
Trade Name: Cicanet Wound Contact Layer Dressing
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Product Code: MGP
Dated: May 15, 1998
Received: May 15, 1998

Dear Mr. Irvin:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). You may, therefore, market your device subject to the general controls provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) and the following limitations:

1. This device may not be labeled for use on third degree burns.
2. This device may not be labeled as having any accelerating effect on the rate of wound healing or epithelization.
3. This device may not be labeled as a long-term, permanent, or no-change dressing, or as an artificial (synthetic) skin.
4. This device may not be labeled as a treatment or a cure for any type of wound.

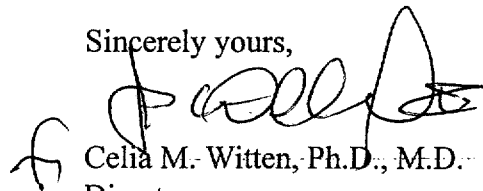
The labeling claims listed above would be considered a major modification in the intended use of the device and would require a premarket notification submission (21 CFR 807.81). The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practices, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval) it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for Medical Devices: General GMP regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4595. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or 301-443-6597 or at its internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Director

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Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and

Radiological Health

Enclosure

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)

Division of General Restorative Devices

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Prescription Use _____

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

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(Per 21CFR 801.109)

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